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1. FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF GN ANNOUNCEMTN
RECOGNIZING MPLA AFTER PRESIDENT KOUNCHE'S DEPARTURE FOR ADDIS
ABABA JANUARY 9:

QUOTE: STATEMENT OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCILMEND
PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

IN THE FACE OF THE DIFFICULT SITUATION WHICH PREVAILS IN
ANGOLA, A SITUATION MADE EVER MORE DRAMATIC BY THE SOUTH
AFRICAN AMRY'S INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THIS COUNTRY,
THEREBY GRAVELY THREATENING ITS INDEPENDENCE
AND ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL
AND PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT, FAITHFUL TO THE
PRINCIPLES OF NON-ALIGNMENT ESPECIALLY CHARACTERIZED BY
THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-COLONIALIST STRUGGLE, HAVE
DECIDED STARTING THIS DAY TO RECOGNIZE THE POPULAR REPUBLIC
OF ANGOLA UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE MPLA, AS THE ONLY LIBERATION
MOVEMENT TO FACE THIS ARMED AGRESSION, WHICH CONSTITUTES
A NEW CHALLENGE BY THE APARTHEID REMIME OF ALL OF THE
FREE AND INDEPENDENT AFRICA.

NEVERTHELES, THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND
PROVISIONAL MILITARY GEOVERMENT HAVE THE FIRM HOPE THAT
A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND DURING THE
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EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT OF THE OAU WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE

IN ADDIS ABABA JANUARY 10 THROUGH JANUARY 12, 1976, WITH
A VIEW TO PERMIT ALL SONS OF ANGOLA TO SETTLE DOWN TO
THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR COUNTRY IN HARMONY
AND RESTORED FRATERNITY. NIAMEY, JANUARY 9, 1976. END
QUOTE. HECK

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